File No. 19

Collection No.

Office of the Resident
in Mysore,
Bangalore

28/3/17

~~Pros.~~ Serial Nos. 72 - 7

Subject.

Special works establishment of the C & M Station Municipality

Previous References.

Later References.

S.72 Letter N. $\frac{Gt\ 131}{231.20}$ dated the 11th Dec. 25, from the President, M.C.

Please see Sls. 70 & 71 and paras 30 and 31 of office notes.

A copy of the telegram reply to has now been sent.

Submd.

GAS.
14/12/25

The telegram shows that the appointment was to last for *about* four years and that Mr Kalappa was to be on probation for six months. Mr Kalappa joined the appointment on 16th August 1922 and therefore four years would expire on 15th August 1926. But the word "about" qualifies "four years"

* In the advertisement at A the period is three years

Para 3 of Sl 62

S.33/A The period of probation of six months was extended by another six months & it was at one time proposed to terminate his services on 14th August 1923, because he was not found suitable. Mr Berton

S.33/[illegible] suggested a slightly longer notice - say till 1.9.23. Subsequently it was proposed to

S.37 keep Mr Kalappa for another six months -

S.38 7 later on he was allowed to continue on the

S.38 Ge temporary works establishment. The P.W.C.

S.62 (para 5) says that the appointment of Asstt Engineer (Mr Kakatkar's appointment) on this establishment was created for five yrs.

which would expire on 30.9.25. But
Mr Kalappa is to remain in office till 31.12.25.
The question is whether there is any
breach of faith. It seems not. In the
first place the period of four years was
qualified by the word about. In the
second place Mr Kalappa cannot expect to be
kept beyond the term for which the temporary
appointment which he took up was created of
of which about 3 years had remained when the vacancy was advertised
submitted for orders as to whether the P.M.C may be consulted

10/12

It is not clear why W. Austin
should have expressly stated
"about 4 years" when the Advt:
reads "about 3 years;" and in the
preceding sentence of the telegram the
candidate is offered the appointment
"under conditions advertised."

The Candidate has certainly some
ground for complaint in the circumstances

Resdt:
Ullundu
15.12.22

I do not think that Mr Ponappa has the
grievance which he puts forward. He has

deliberately omitted the word "about" in the phrase "would continue for four years" at the top of page 2 of his letter. As a matter of fact, the offer then open was only till Sept. 25 — has been extended till Sept. 25, which is about 3½ years from the time of [illegible]

Mr Ponsonby writes as if his son were still a minor in '22, while the phrase on page 2 "... [illegible]

I am not prepared to write, & we can write Mr Ponsonby & the effect that after carefully considering the matter the R.C. is of opinion that the phrase "about 4 years" in Mr Austin's letter of 22/6/22 is in fact appropriate & the period for which Mr Ponsonby is employed is the longest time which they can give.

[signature]

Please see the foregoing para of office notes.

Draft submitted

16/12/25 16/12 17.12.25

5.76. Letter No. Gt. 68/25 dated the 18th Feb 26, from the President, M.C.

Please see Srs. 62, 63, and 67.

The President, M.C., has submitted proposals for the revision of the 'Maintenance' and 'Special Works' sections of the Engineering Dept. which have been approved by the Munl. Commr.

There are to be a Sub-Engineer on Rs. 200-10-250 with a motor allowance of Rs 50 and a Supervisor on Rs. 100-5-125 with a motor cycle allowance of Rs 30 for the Maintenance Section.

Mr. Edwin is to be the Sub-Engineer referred to above.

The motor allowance of Rs. 50 is proposed to be granted to the Sub-Engineer to make him to keep a motor cycle and side car or a small car to take a subordinate and records with him if necessary.

The statement "B" attached to the Executive Engineer's note sets out the details of the 'Maintenance' Establishment.

With regard to the 'Special works' section, it is proposed to do away with the appointment of Engineer who was getting a pay

of Rs. 300-25-400 with a motor car allowance of Rs. 100.

The Executive Engineer of the Municipality will be in direct charge of this Section.

The President says that in view of the designing and supervising work to be done, the allowance of Rs. 250 a month to the Executive Engineer does not appear to be out of proportion to the work to be done.

The details of the establishment of this Section are set out in statement C.

It seems that the proposals of the M. C. may be approved.

C.N.B. 25/2/26. VBJ 26/2

For orders.

Result: 27.2.26.

Approved.

1/3/26.

Draft submd.

C.N.B. 2/3/26. VBJ 1/3

Issued no. 1960 & 3. 3. 1926.

Letter, dated the 16th March '27, from
Asst Engr, Municipality, B'lore.

The T. no. and enclosures may be forwarded
to the Chief Engineer, M & S. Ry.

Draft endt made on the back of T. no. and submitted.

C.A.S.
18/3/27

A.O
18/3

We may say

"Forwarded and recommended for favourable consideration. The applicant's work is known to the Divl. Engr personally & is thoroughly satisfactory"

Resdt:
18.3.27

19/3

S.78.

Issued as 2643 & 22.3.27

19. Letter No. M/1417, dated the 4th March, 29, from the Municipal Executive Engr., Cant. Bv., Bangalore

A reference is invited to S.N. 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46 and 47.

These papers may be forwarded c/o to the Municipal Executive Engineer, for reference and return.

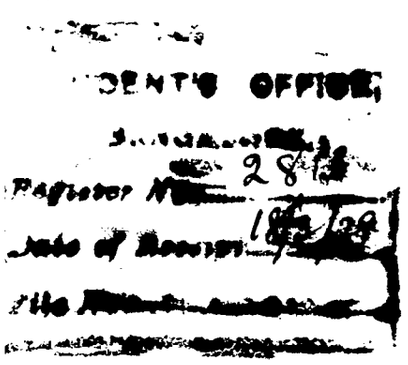
C.K. Srikanta Iyer. 18/3/29

AS 19/3

H.Q. No. 2491 The Municipal Executive Engineer c/o
14th March 1929

Seen and returned with thanks.

M. Mackenzie 19.



The Registrar
Resident's Office

AS 18/3

May be filed.

C.K. Srikanta Iyer.
18/3/29

M. Mackenzie

From the President, Municipal Commission, C & I. Station
No. 1149/29, d/3-6-29.

Revision of the Accounts section of the Engineering Department of the Municipality.

The whole proposal obviously depends ~~xx~~ upon the feasibility of the suggestion that the Pay and Accounts Officer may exercise a check on the accounts of the Engineering deptt., and may be granted an allowance of RS.5C p. m. for doing this. (Reference is invited to the Executive Engineer's note accompanying the p. u. c.)

A draft ~~reference~~ to the Pay and Acounts Cfficer is submitted.

R

R. V. Ramanathan
14. 5. 29

14/5/29

I understand that this proposal was formulated in consultation with the P and A O . But draft shd issue

21.5.29

S.J.81 Issued No.4797, dated the 1st June, 1929

Records section
Please put up file on 20-6-29 for considering the question of reminder.

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1.6.29

Noted
2-6-29

The sanction of the Finance Department of the Government of India would be necessary for the Pay and Accounts Officer accepting any allowance from the Municipal Commission. I do not however anticipate any difficulty in obtaining their sanction.

2. If the Hon'ble the Resident accepts the resolution of the Municipal Commission and desires that the Pay and Accounts Officer should exercise a check over the accounts of the Municipal Engineer, I wish to submit that the allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem that has been suggested is far too inadequate whether the status of the Pay and Accounts Officer or the responsibility he would be undertaking, is considered, and would request that a more suitable remuneration may be recommended.

In general outline, the nature and extent of the check that the Pay and Accounts Officer would be expected to exercise is perhaps something like the following.

To see that the prescribed registers and accounts are maintained in a proper and efficient manner that budgets and estimates are not exceeded, that no works are carried out without funds having been provided or estimates having been sanctioned. To watch the progress of expenditure against grants and see that it is kept normal throughout the year not being rushed at the end of the year, to see that applications for sanction to additional grants or for acceptance of surrenders are made in good time. To give the Engineer advice on technical accounts matters generally.

Under the old system, the Accountant who kept the Municipal Engineer's accounts was also his adviser on accounts matters, but the present proposal allows for the accounts being maintained by the Engineer's office staff, and for supervision and check by a

a gazetted Accounts Officer. This, I should like to say, means greater safeguard to the Municipal Commissi and greater responsibility to the Pay and Accounts Officer.

I do not think it is a fair comparison to tak the arithmetical difference between the two sides of t proposition statement as the savings; the fact that an independent Accounts Officer replaces a subordinate Accountant where supervision, check and advice are needed has to be taken into account. Moreover, even t the subordinate Accountant of the Madras Accountant General's Office, the Municipal Commission paid until 1st of April last over Rs. ~~322-4-0~~ 280-0-0 p.m. ~~per annum~~, the present junior Accountant whose pay is only Rs.175/- has not served t Municipal Commission long enough for taking his pay (Rs.175/-) and not his predecessor's pay Rs 281-4-0 as the basis for indicating real savings.

The Pay and Accounts Officer will also have t engage and pay for the services of a clerk and a typist if he undertakes to supervise the Municipal Engineer's accounts.

I think therefore that the Municipal Commissio might agree to pay to the Pay and Accounts Officer at least Rs.100/- per mensem.

3. The enclosures received with the Secretary' reference are herewith returned.

S Ramaseshan

The Secretary to the Resident, Bangalore. U.O. P.W/55 dated the 12th June 1929.

The note at paragraph is the Pay and Accounts Officer's reply to the reference madeto him in S.N.81. (He has chosen to send an unofficial reply to the officia reference).

S. N 80

The Pay and Accounts Officer's suggestions involve changes in the proposals of the Municipal Commission. It is for consideration whether the case may be sent u.o. to the President of the Commission for favour of his remarks on the Pay and Accounts Officer's suggestions.

Before doing so, it may perhaps be made clear (by a telephone message to the Pay and Accounts Officer) whether the allowance of Rs.100/- suggested by him includes or excludes remuneration for the services of a clerk and a typist to be engaged by him under the proposed arrangement. The language ≠ used by the Pay and Accounts Officer appears to indicate that the allowance includes remuneration for a clerk and a typist but the point is ~~perhaps~~ not free from doubt.

A

Vide on the preceding page

C.V.Ramanathan.
24.6.29

Pl. make 'A' clear by telephone.
28.6.29

Secretary

Telephone Message submitted.

C.V.Ramanathan
1.7.29

Telephone Message

From Secretary

To
The Pay and Accounts Office

Please refer to the last two sentences of paragraph 2 of your u.o. note No.P.W.55 dated the June, 1929.

Will you kindly say whether the allowance of Rs.100 suggested includes or excludes remuneration for the services of a clerk and a typist to be engaged by you under the proposed arrangement?

RVA
1.7.29

Sent
11/48 Am
2/7/29

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Pay and Accounts Officer.

To

The Secretary to the Resident

Ref:- Your ~~xxxx~~ telephon message of date.

I meant the allowance of Rs.100 includes payments ~~of~~ for services I shall have to engage.

Reced. at 12/25 PM
Reced. by ak Khan
2/7/29.

Submitted with reference to para.5 ante.

C.V.A
2.7.29

Secretary

3/7/29

S.N.80

I have spoken to Collector on the telephone As the arrangement proposed in the President, Munic Commission's letter No.1149/29, of the 3rd May, 1929, was made after personal discussions between the Pay and Accounts Officer and Mr. Murphy, it seems desirable to await Mr. Murphy's return, before dealing with the proposal of the Pay and Accounts Officer to increase the allowance.

Demi-official letter below should issue.

S.N.82 Issued No. 6407, dated the 27th July,1929.

S.N.83 D.O.No.1149/29, dated the 31st July,1929, from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Stn.

The file will be put up again in the last week of September,1929. (Mr. Murphy is due to return from leave on 23rd September,1929).

K V. Ramanathan
2.8.29

Records

Please put up file again as indicated at para.10 above.

C.V.R
3.8.29

Noted for
25/9/29

S.N. 84 D.O. Letter No.1149/29, dated the 11th September, 1929, from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Please see S.Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 and also paras 9 of notes ante.

Submitted.

Secretary C.A. Srikantia Iyer. 19/9/29

19/9/29

We may ask E.E. to give a note

S.N.80

In this file, the President, Municipal Commission has recommended the reorganisation of the arrangements for checking the accounts of the Engineering Department. The proposals are contained in his letter No.1149/29, dated the 3rd May, 1929.

2. The proposals generally seem sound but the Pay and Accounts Officer asks in his notes of the 12th June, 1929, for Rs.100/- a month instead of the Rs.50/- offered for his services.

As it was understood that some discussions had taken place between the Pay and Accounts Officer and Mr. Murphy, consideration of the matter was postponed until Mr. Murphy returned from leave.

3. Mr. Murphy tells me that no definite figure was agreed upon between him and the Pay and Accounts Officer and there seems to be some doubt as to the amount of work that will actually be required from the Pay and Accounts Officer.

I understand from Mr. Murphy and the Collector that there will probably be no difficulty about ~~the suitabili~~ splitting ~~of the allowance~~ the appearance and that they would make it Rs.75/-.

At the same time I think that we should ask for fuller information as to the exact duties that the Pay and Accounts Officer will be called upon to perform. There is nothing in the papers to show the volume of work that is likely to ~~be involved~~ devolve on him.

Eventually it will be necessary to consult the Accountant-General, Madras, as he provided the present Accountant.

Draft submitted.

25.10.29

Draft as amended

S.N.86 Letter No.A.2778, dated the 13th February,1930, from the President, Municipal Commission, J & L Station, Bangalore.

Please see S.Nos.36,39,41,45,46,47,[illegible] and 85.

In July 1927 the President, Municipal Commissioner, was informed that the Resident was of opinion that the accounts of the Special Works should be subject to a quarterly audit, and asked whether the Municipal Commission saw any objection to the proposal that the audit envisaged for by the Accountant-General, Madras.

The Municipal Commissioner said that they had no objection to the proposal.

The Accountant-General, Madras, who was addressed in the matter suggested that instead of deputing a superior officer once a quarter it would be desirable to take the help of a P.W.Divisional Accountant.

The Municipal Commission accepted the suggestion of the A.G., Madras.

But in May 1929 the President, M.C., submitted proposals for the revision of the accounts staff in the Engineering Department, recommending inter alia that the Pay and Accounts Officer might examine and check over the accounts assistant of a pay scale of Rs.50/- per mensem and pointing out that there was necessity to retain the services of the Junior Accountant from Madras.

As there was some difference of opinion in regard to the allowance proposed to be paid to the Junior Accounts Officer, the President was asked in May 1930, to examine the question and to report to this office.

In P.W.D. the President refers to the points raised in S.N.85, but [illegible]

[illegible] subject to [illegible] made suggestions in [illegible] Special Audit is necessary.

Submitted for orders, as to whether the Accountant General Madras may be consulted.

Chokkanatha Iyer
14/2/30

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Secretary

I see that if this proposal is accepted the accounts will be audited with the Municipal accounts annually. Who does this ?

2. The statement shows the expenditure on speeial works , but if the Special Accountant leaves, will this mean that any other works for which Govt. has given large grants will be left to the scrutiny only of the ordinary Municipal staff ?

17.3.30

[illegible]

Sub-para 1.

An officer from the Accountant General's office, Madras, should annually audit the accounts of the Municipal Corporation.

Vide S.N. 52.

Sub-para 2.

Yes. It will be left to the scrutiny only of the ordinary municipal staff, who is said to have been specially trained by the Special Accountant in the P.W.D. system of accounts, Subject to the audit referred to above.

Submitted.

Chokkanatha Iyer.
20/3/30

Secy.

24/3.

We may accept this proposal and address the A.G. . We shd do this , if approved, as soon as possible as the present Special Accountant's time is up on the 15th April.

Resdt. 1.4.30

One /

Chandrika Dyer 2/4/30

Shall issue?

3/4

Yes. But first, who is responsible for making the arrangement with the A.G. ? We must ensure that he gets notice at once ~~by telegram~~ and that if necessary the present Special Accountant shd be kept on for a short time / if it is inconvenient for the A.G. to take him back at short notice.

4.4.30

S.W.07 Issued No.3075, dated the 7th April, 1930.

M.E. tells me that they are writing to the A.G. about this and are saying that if it is inconvenient for him to take the Accountant back at once they will gladly keep him on for a short time till the A.G. can arrange to post him back.

I told M.E. that we should raise no objection if the Accountant were to be kept on for a short time after the 16th April if necessary in view of above.

12.4.30

Pue

S.N.88. From the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station Bangalore, No. R.2778/1 dated 9th May 1930.

S. IV. 80

The proposals of the Municipal Commission in May 1929, in connection with the revision of the Accounts section of its Engineering dept. were:-

(1). to appoint the permanent Accountant on Rs 100 as Head Accountant on Rs 125 per mensem in place of the Junior Accountant from the A.G's office, Madras,

(2). to appoint an Accountant on Rs 65 per mensem, and

(3). to pay an allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to the Pay and Accounts Officer for exercising a check over the accounts of the Engineering dept.

In connection with the consideration of item (3), the question of continuing the special audit by an Accountant of the Madras A.G's office was raised by the Commission specifically, and it was finally decided to discontinue it and revert the Accountant on the expiry of the period of his deputation on 16th April last. The question of allowance to the P & A Officer was also incidentally dropped.

In the present communication, the President has carried out the order of reversion of the Accountant, by the end of April last, but no mention is made of items (1) and (2) above. Apparently the present appointment is in lieu of them. The appointment of Mr. P.G. King a retired Divisional Accountant of the Madras Public Works Department on Rs 120, in addition to his pension may be sanctioned on the terms of the Dept

Draft submitted

K.G.Y. Varadhan
16.5.30

Resident.

20.5.30

S.N.89. Issued No. 4249 dated 23-5-30.

No. G.C.131 Encl
231-20

H. O.
3 1,000—31—7—1925.

CIVIL & MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated, 11 December 1925.

From

T. B. RUSSELL, Esq., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

DENT'S OFFICE
14/12/25
BANGALORE.
No. 9358
Date of Receipt SIR 14.12.25

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Appointment of Mr. K. P. Kallappa as Assistant Engineer of the Station Municipality.

As requested in your letter No.10194/280-1920 dated the 10th December 1925, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of this office telegram dated the 22nd June 1922, to Mr. K. Ponnappa, father of Mr. Kallappa, regarding the latter's appointment as Assistant Engineer of this Municipality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

KVL.
11/12/25

Copy of telegram dated the 22nd June 1922 from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, to K. Ponnappa Esq., Retired Executive Engineer, "The Nest", Mercara, Coorg.

Your son Kallappa offered appointment temporary Assistant Engineer, Bangalore Civil and Military Station Municipality on probation six months under conditions advertised . stop. Duration of appointment about four years.Stop. Kallappa must pa his own travelling expenses. Stop. Wire if you accept appointme

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'Copy.'

17/12/25.

LVL.

Telephone Message.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Urgent.

Date 191

No.

To Secy, Mural Comm

From Registrar.

Message.

Please refer to President's letter Gt 131 dated 1925 re the Kalatha's appointment. In the copy of telegram sent a reference is made to conditions advertised. Can you kindly send today a copy of this ~~telegram~~ advertisement

VtS
14/12

issued

14/12/25 - P.M.

No.640. Civil and Military Station,
Municipal Office,
dated 17th May 1922.

Wanted.

Assistant Engineer for Public Works department, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, temporarily for about three years. Salary Rs.300-25-400 an Motor Car allowance. Apply with copies of testimonials to the undersigned before 1st June 1922 stating nationality, age qualifications and languages spoken.

Sd. T. Austin,
President, M. C.

641 dated 17-5-1922.

To
The Madras Mail, 19-5-22
" Daily Post, 18-5-22
" Hindu, Madras, 19-5-22
" Statesman, Calcutta 22-5-22
(2 cuttings sent)

No.T.751 dt/14-12-25.

Copy forwarded to the Registrar, Residency Office with reference to his telephone message of the 14th instant.

14-12-25

Secretary, Mile.

14/12/25

_____ DEPARTMENT.

_____ BRANCH.

File No.

Serial No. 75

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No. 02486 Dated 18/12/1925

From The Secy to the Resident.

To

K. Ponappa, Esq,
Retired Executive Engineer,
The Nest,
Mercara

Appointment of M. K.P. Kallappa as Assistant Engineer of the Mund. Comm., C.M. Station of Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter, dated the 4th December 1925, I am directed to state that after carefully considering the case the Hon'ble the Resident is of opinion that the phrase "about 4 years" in Mr. Anstey's telegram, dated the 22nd June 1922, addressed to you, is in fact appropriate to the period for which M. Kallappa has been employed and that he regrets that he is unable to interfere

S.70

ans. to 572

S. 5.

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17.12.25 Shaw, Fr,

Sec'd to the Resident

C.H.S. 16/12/25

16/12

No. Gpt. 68/25 Encs 8 CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
150-25 MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 18th FEBRUARY 1926.

FROM

T. B. RUSSELL ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE

SIR,

Proposals for the revision of the Special Works Department of the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

With reference to your letters Nos.9115/280-1920, dated the 7th November 1925, and 9566/280-1920, dated the 21st November 1925, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the services of Mr. Kallappa, Assistant Engineer, were terminated on the 31st December 1925 after giving him due notice as desired in para 1 of your letter of the 7th November 1925.

2. Item (b) of the Commission's resolution No.4, dated the 27th August 1925 has been reconsidered as desired in your letter of the 21st November 1925, in the light of the remarks contained in para 3 of your letter of the 7th November 1925. The revised proposals submitted by the Executive Engineer (Mr. Murphy) in his note of the 5th December 1925 and statements "B" and "C" attached thereto (copies enclosed) for the revision of the establishment of the Maintenance and Special Works Sections of the Engineering Department were approved by the Commission in their resolution No.4 dated the 28th January 1926. The proposals are to come in force from the 1st April 1926. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

3. Maintenance Section. The proposals in regard to this section are detailed in statement "B" attached to the Executive Engineer's note. The main item is the creation of the appointment of a Supervisor on Rs.100-5-125 with a motor cycle allowance of Rs.30, and that of a Sub-Engineer on Rs.200-10-250 with a

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motor allowance of Rs.50 on the understanding that he keeps a motor cycle and side car or a small car. This is practically a reversion to the same number of Supervisors as were entertained before the Special Works Department was started, the only difference being that the pay of one post is to be raised from Rs.150-5-180 plus Rs.10 cycle allowance, to Rs.200-10-250 plus Rs.50 motor allowance, and the designation changed from Supervisor to Sub Engineer. The Sub-Engineer will be in charge of the South sub-division which is the more important and contains the greater part of the works carried out from Government grants.

4. The reasons for creating a post with a different designation and a higher pay than that of the post formerly in existence are as follows:-

The Special Works carried out during the past six years have cost Rs.20 lakhs and it is considered that this increase in the buildings and other property to be maintained justifies the appointment of an officer of a higher grade. This Officer will also be available to act for the Executive Engineer in leave vacancies at a minimum expense to the Commission. The Commission propose to appoint Mr. J. W. Edwin to this post. Mr. Edwin joined the Municipal service as a Supervisor on Rs.100 in July 1918. He was made a substantive Supervisor on Rs.120-5-150 in September of that year, and became Sub Engineer on the temporary Special Works Establishment on Rs.200-10-250 from 1st April 1923. He is now drawing Rs.220 in this post. He has passed the Upper Subordinate Examination of the Madras Engineering College and is qualified to hold the post of Assistant Engineer in the Government P.W.D. on a salary rising to Rs.750. The Commission are anxious to retain his services as his work has been satisfactory, and his 8 years knowledge of the Station is valuable. He could legally be given the salary of his permanent post Rs.120-5-150. It would clearly be unreasonable to ask him to accept this, and the Commission consider that it would be undesirable that he should be retained even on Rs.150-200 when he has for 3 years been drawing a higher salary. The choice really lies between entertaining a new man on Rs.150-200, or employing Mr. Edwin on the salary now proposed, and I consider that alike on general -

grounds and in view of the special circumstances of Mr. Edwin's case, the present decision is a sound one.

5. Special Works Section. The proposals regarding this section are detailed in statement "C" attached to the Executive Engineer's note. It will be seen from it that only 3 Sub-Overseer posts are to be retained, so far as the executive staff is concerned. The Executive Engineer will be in direct charge of this department, and as all the future works are to be carried out on lump sum contracts as has been done for the past two years in the case of the Knoxpet and Ookadpollyam Housing Schemes, he can effectively supervise the works without assistance other than that of the Sub-Overseers. As regards the in-door staff, it is proposed to abolish the posts of Head Draftsman, one Assistant Draftsman, and one peon. As there is still some designing and supervising work to be done as will be seen from the list of works (statement "E" attached to the Executive Engineer's note) and as no other superior staff is being entertained for Special Works, the allowance of Rs.250 to the Executive Engineer does not appear to be out of proportion to the work to be done. It will also be seen from this statement that the work will take at least two years to complete. The cost of the establishment in proportion to the expenditure to be incurred in completing the work in that time works out to less than 4% which is less than the average percentage to date, as will be seen from statement "A" attached to the Executive Engineer's note.

6. As regards paras 2 and 3 of your letter No.9115, dated 7th November 1925, I would explain that I did not intend my letter No.Gt.68/150-25, dated 3rd October 1925, to contain any definite proposals other than those passed by the Commission, but suggested in para 5 of my letter that the whole matter be reconsidered after the question of Mr. Kallappa's appointment had been settled. The answers to the points raised in para 3 of your letter are as follows:-

(1) & (2) Yes.

(3) Mr. Murphy does not consider it possible to carry on the Maintenance work with a single Supervisor. The area which

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would have to look after would undoubtedly be too large. He refers to have two men for this work, and to do without a post of this grade in the Special Works Department. The post of Supervisor on Rs.120-5-150 was created as an incident in the combination of maintenance and special works, and was never held by an officer doing the work of maintenance supervisor. The pay of that appointment up to 1920 (i.e. previous to the creation of the Special Works Department and the resulting confusion between it and the Maintenance Department) was Rs.150-200, and the reasons for the increase and change of designation have been given in paras 4 and 5 above. Rs.30 is the usual allowance for a motor cycle, and Rs.50 is not excessive for a cycle and side car, or small car, which will enable the Sub-Engineer to take a subordinate and records with him when necessary. The Executive Engineer's allowance has been dealt with in para 5. The proposals are within the Commission's powers of sanction, and I recommend that they be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M.C.

B.P.
16/2/26.

President,

Herewith proposals for revision of establishment of the Maintenance and Special Works Sections of the Engineering Department embodied in accompanying statements A.B.&.C. The statements show the strength of establishment of both sections from the year 1920, when the Special Works Department was started to 1925.

It will be seen from statement B that 2 (two) Supervisors and 9 (nine) Sub-Overseers were employed in the Maintenance Section before the Special Works Department was opened. At that time for purposes of Administration of the Public Works Department, the Station was divided into two sub-divisions viz, north and south, each under a Supervisor and the north sub-division was further divided into 3 (three) circles and the south sub-division into 4 (four) circles with a sub-overseer in charge of each who looked after the buildings, roads, drains etc., of his circle, and another sub-overseer in each sub-division was put in charge of "Building Petitions" These arrangements were made after a number of trials and worked satisfactorily until 1923, when the designing and drawing work of the major projects of the Special Works Department were completed and construction work got into full swing. The establishment was then revised and the posts of one Supervisor and 7 (seven) sub-overseers were sanctioned in place of 2 (two) supervisors and 9 (nine) sub-overseers (statement B). The post of supervisor was not filled as the Assistant Engineer and Sub-Engineer were placed in charge of south and north sub-divisions respectively and they carried out exactly the same work as the supervisors did previously, with the addition of supervision of special works in their respective sub-divisions, their pays being charged to Special Works, so that virtually, there was no change so far as the sub-divisions of the Station were concerned; the only change made, was the reduction of the number of circles in each sub-divisions by one. Again in 1924, two more sub-overseers posts were abolished; these were the posts of sub-overseers for "Building Petitions" and the circle sub-overseers also took over "Building Petitions" in their respective circles, so that at the end of the year 1925 the actual establishment employed was an Assistant Engineer in south sub-division, whose pay was charged to

special works, a sub-engineer for north sub-division his pay also being charged to special works and 5 (five) sub-overseers (statem B). It is now proposed to create a sub-engineer's post on 200-10 250 plus Rs.50 and a supervisor's post on 100-5-125 plus Rs.30 or practically to revert to the same number of supervisors as were entertained before the special works department was opened (vide statement B) the only difference being to increase the pay of one post from 150-5-180 plus 10 to 200-10-250 plus 50 and to change the designation from supervisor to sub-engineer because it would desirable to have a man with better qualifications than what coul be reasonably expected from one drawing less pay especially, sinc a sum of over Rs.20 lakhs has been spent within the past 6 (six) years on buildings, drainage and town improvements. The sub-engineer would be placed in charge of south sub-division which is the more important sub-division and contains the greater part of the works carried out from Government grants as shown in red on t plan attached.

A motor allowance of Rs.50 per month is sufficient for the up-keep of a small car or a motor cycle and side car which will have to be maintained by the sub-engineer and a motor cycle allowance of Rs.30 for the supervisor.

Looking at the strength of the proposed establishment from a business point of view, it will be seen that the cost works out to 7% on the average annual expenditure based on the average for the last 5 years which is very low when taking into consideration the fact that nearly half the time of the whole supervising and office establishment is taken up in dealing with "Building - Petitions". If building petition work was eliminated and only Engineering works done by the department the strength of the establishment could be reduced by nearly 40%

SPECIAL WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It will be seen from statement C that the posts of only 3 (three) sub-overseers are to be retained and those of Assistant Engineer and Sub-Engineer abolished; other necessary indoor staff is also provided for.

The Executive Engineer will be in direct charge of this Depart-

ment and as all future works are to be carried out on lump sum contracts as is being done for the past 2 (two) years for - Knoxpet and Ookadpollyam Housing Schemes, the Executive Engineer can easily supervise the works without any danger of impaired efficiency. As there is still some designing and supervising work to be done as can be seen from the list of works (statement E) the allowance to the Executive Engineer is not out of - proportion to the work to be done. It will be seen from statement E that the work will take at least 2 years to complete and the cost of establishement on expenditure to be incurred in completing the work in that time works out to less than 4% of the total cost, which is less than the average per centage to date as will be seen from statement A.

Sd. W. H. MURPHY,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
5/12/25.

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Works and Establishment of the

ears. 1920-1925.

Special works.

	Years	Expenditure on Works	Expenditure on Establishment	percentage of Supervision on Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	1920-21	.....	2,735	..	
2	1921-22	53,101	4,142	13	
3	1922-23	45,449	10,636	23	
4	1923-24	3,68,189	14,382	4	
5	1924-25	5,28,488	21,962	4	
	Average.	9,95,224	56,884	9*	*Excluding preparation of Schemes for which Govt. Grants were not received as per Statement 4.
	Probable expenditure during the next 2 years.	6,30,000	24,000	4	

Ordinary maintenance.

Consolidated Statement showing the Expenditure on Engineering Department, Station Municipality,

Ordinary maintenance.

No:	Year.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	percentage of Supervision on Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	1920 - 1921	2, 74, 309	21,384	8	
2	1921 - 1922	3, 14, 512	25, 294	8	
3	1922 - 1923	4, 32, 066	21, 562	5	
4	1923 - 1924	2, 62, 559	21, 284	8	
5	1924 - 1925	2, 43, 363	18, 466	4	
	Average.	15, 29, 809	1, 04, 998	4 %	
	Probable expenditure during 1926-27 and on-wards based on average.	3, 05, 000	24, 780	4	

Special works and

No:	Years.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	percentage of Supervision on Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	1920 - 21	2, 74, 309	24, 122	9	
2	1921 - 22	3, 70, 613	32, 469	9	
3	1922 - 23	4, 44, 565	32, 194	4	
4	1923 - 24	6, 30, 748	35, 669	6	
5	1924 - 25	4, 41, 851	40, 428	5	
	Average.	25, 25, 086	1, 64, 885	4	

for the maintenance section of Engineering (13)

– proposed.

1925	Establishment now proposed.	Remarks.
-35-850 +100	1 640-35-850 +100	
+100 -5-85	1 60-5-85	
5-1-50	1 45-1-50	
0-1-35	3 30-1-35	
3	4 Rs 15/-	Sanctioned by the Commission.
-5-150 +10+20	1 *200-10-250 +50	* (To be designated Sub Engineer)
	1 100-5-125+30	up to the year 1923 Mr. Edwin was in the grade of
0-2-60.	1 50-2-60	Supervisor 150-5-180+10 and was drawing Rs 160+10 per
		mensem. When this post was abolished and that of
0+5	2 50+5	Supervisor on Rs 120-5-150+10 (personal allowance) +30
+5+5	2 45+5	created, Mr. Edwin was appointed Sub Engineer,
40+5	1 40+5	Special works in 1923 and this post (i.e., Supervisor
30-1-35	1 30-1-35	120-5-150+10+20) was kept unfilled as Mr. Edwin
		had a lien on his appointment which was permanent
		and that of Sub Engineer, which he held was temporary.
18,466	22,764	Provincial Expenditure during 1926-27.
19,134	22,245	□ One Extra Clerk was taken from out-door to in-door and an additional clerk was also sanctioned for Indoor Staff. These 3 clerks are employed entirely on maintenance works. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Commission.

(Sd) W. H. Murphy,
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Statement Showing Sanctioned Establishment

Department from 1920 - 1925 and Establishment

Designation.	1920-1921	1921-1922	1922-1923	1923-1924
Executive Engineer	1 640-35-850 +50	1 640-35-850 +100	1 640-35-850 +100	1 640-35-850 +100
Accountant	1 60-5-85	1 60-5-85	1 60-5-85	1 60-5-85
Head clerk	1 45-1-50	1 45-1-50	1 45-1-50	1 45-1-50
Assistant clerk	1 30-1-35	1 30-1-35	1 30+35	2 30-1-35
Peons.	4 Rs 13/- each	4 13	4 13	4 13
Out-door.				
Supervisor	1 150-5-180+10	1 150-5-180 +10	1 150-5-180 +10	1 120-5-150 +10+30
— Do —	1 100-5-125+10	1 100-5-125+10	1 100-5-125 +10	
Surveyor & Draftsman	1 50-2-60	1 50-2-60	1 50-2-60	1 50-2-60
— Do —	1 45-1-50+5	1 45-1-50+5	1 45-1-50+5	
— Do —	2 40-1-45+5	2 40-1-45+5	2 40-1-45+5	2 50+5
— Do —	4 35-1-40+5	4 35-1-40+5	4 35-1-40+5	2 45+5
— Do —	2 30-1-35+5	2 30-1-35+5	2 30-1-35+5	3 40+5
Clerks for Supervisors.	2 30-1-35	2 30-1-35	2 30-1-35	1 30-1-35
Establishment per annum Actual Cost.	21,384	25,297	21,561	21,284
Average Cost	22,464	22,464	22,464	20,94

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e the Special Works Section of Engineering Department

ment now proposed

1923-1924	1923-1924 further revised	1924-1925	1925-1926	Proposed for 1926-1924 & 1924-1928	
300-25-400 | 350+100	300-25-400 | @ 350 +100	300-25-400 | +100	300-25-400 | +100	-	⊗ Not to be filled in.
40+5	80+5	80+5	80+5		
45+5 2	45+5 2	45+5 2	45+5 2	45+5	
55+5 2 50+5 2 45+5 2	55+5 2 50+5 2 45+5 2	55+5 2 50+5 45+5	55+5 2 50+5 1	55+5 2 50+5	
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13 3	13 3	13 3	13 2	13	
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15 -	15 -	15 -	15 -	15	
250 -	250 -	250 -	250 -	250	
1	200-10-250 | +30	200+10+250 | +30	200-10-250 | +30	-	
		140+20%+25%	140+20%+25%	220	
	14,382	21,962		9,612 2,388 Contingencies, Rent, etc., 12,000	

(Sd) W. H. Murphy,
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Statement showing the Sanctioned Establishment

Since 1st October 1920 and the Esta

	Designation	1920 - 1921		1921 - 1922		1922 - 1923	
1	Assistant Engineer	1	300-25-400 +50	1	300-25-400 +50	1	300-25-40 +50
2	Head Draftsman	1	60+5	1	60+5	1	60+5
3	Assistant Draftsman	1	40+5	1	40+5	1	40+5
4	Sub-overseers.	3	40+5	3	40+5	3	40+5
5	Head clerk & Accountant	1	50	1	50	1	50
6	Typist	1	30	1	30	1	30
7	Peons	3	13	3	13	3	13
8	Clerk						
9	Allowance to Accountant						
10	Allowance to Ex: Engineer						250
11	Sub Engineer						
12	Accountant from P.W.D.						
	Cost of Establishment per annum	2,735		7,172		10,636	

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from 1920 - 1925

1922-23	1923-24	1924-1925
18,496	38,513	11,334
95,621	81,004	49,486
26,983	8,154	6,281
40,631	34,155	44,932
2,50,035	40,439	36,625
	26,991	31,405
1,32,066	2,62,559	2,43,363
21,561	21,284	18,466

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8 from 1920 - 1925

1922-23	1923-24	1924-25
21,032	98,224	98,043
9,338	58,392	9,911
15,049	1,60,147	3,34,168
	12,034	46,395
	385	
	18,496	
	20,211	8,954
		31,014
45,449	3,68,189	5,28,488
10,636	14,382	21,962

(Sd) W. H. Mumford,
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Statement Showing the Expenditure on Maintenance

	Works.	1920-21	1921-22
1	New works, Roads, Buildings, etc.,	34,824	11,948
2	Repairs Do	80,362	78,540
3	Tools, Plants, Stores and Miscellaneous	3,440	14,086
4	Parks, Avenues, Health department Supplies, etc.	5,396	23,806
5	Non-recurring Sanitary Grant of 4 lakhs.	7,624	1,27,361
6	Recurring Sanitary Grant.	1,39,660	58,711
	Total. →	2,74,309	3,14,512
	Expenditure on Establishment.	21,384	25,294
	Percentage on expenditure	8	8
	Average for 5 years		

Statement Showing the Expenditure on Special W

	Schemes.	1920-21	1921-22
1	Knoxpet Housing Scheme	..	35,796
2	Educational Grant.	..	14,305
3	Ookadpalyam Housing Scheme.	..	..
4	Construction of a Veterinary Hospital.	..	..
5	Drainage Sewage Scheme.	..	..
6	Convent of the Good Shepherd Sanitary Works.	..	..
7	Reconstruction of roads.	..	..
8	Providing Pipe Sewer from Blackpalley to St. Johns Road.	..	..
	Total.		53,101
	Expenditure on Establishment.	2,735	4,172
	Percentage on Expenditure		
	Average for 5 years.		

Statement showing the Schemes already Sanctioned and to be carried out during the next 2 years.

Name of works.	Allotment.	Probable date of completion and Stage at which the project stands.
Knoxpet Scheme.	40,000	will be completed by 31-3-1924.
Oorkadpalyam Scheme + Isolation Hospital.	2,75,000	—— Do —— Plans and Estimates to be prepared.
Doulan pumping Station Scheme.	1,15,000	—— Do — Estimates to be revised.
Reconstruction of Roads.	60,000	—— Do — 31-3-1928 — Do — -Do-
Educational Grant.	40,000	—— Do — 31-3-1928 — Do — Do —
New Market Scheme.	1,00,000	Commence 1-2-26 and complete by 31-3-1924. Work to start on 1st July: 1926.
	6,30,000	

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(Sd) W. H. Murphy,
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Statement Showing the Schemes prepared and submitted but not Sanctioned.

No:	Particulars.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	Housing Municipal Employees	1,00,000	
2	Shops proposed to be built west of old Poor House Road School.	8,000	
3	Improving Storm water Channel from Railway Bridge to the in-let Channel from Stone quarries to the north west of Baiderhalli Lines.	25,000	
4	Paving Ulsoor Kodi Channel from Domlur Tank to Chellaghatta Tank.	50,000	
5	Lay out of the land bounded on the north by Band Promenade, East by St. Mark's Road, on the South by Residency Road and on the west by Sydenay Road.	20,000	
6	New Market Scheme.	5,00,000	
7	Under-ground pipe Sewerage Scheme for Bangalore.	10,00,000	
		1,70,3000	

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(Sd) W. H. Murphy,
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Municipal Commission's resolution dated 28th January 1926.

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4. Proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Maintenance and Special Works Sections of the Engineering Department.

Recommended that the proposals in Mr. Murphy's note and statement be given effect to from 1st April 1926. The Sub-Engineer to keep a motor cycle and side car, or a small car, and the Supervisor a motor cycle.

Resolved that the proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Maintenance and Special Works Sections of the Engineering Department embodied in the Executive Engineer's note and the statement attached thereto, be approved, and be given effect to from the 1st April 1926. The Sub-Engineer to keep a motor cycle and side car, or a small car, and the Supervisor a motor cycle.

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Sd. T.B. Russell,
President, M.C.

C. O. 45.—R. P. B.—8-1923.—5,000.

No. 1960 Enclos. Dated Bangalore, 31/3/1926.

From

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
M. C., C.M. station, Bangalore

S.76 (S.W.O.) Reference my/his letter/telegram No. Gr. 68/25 (150-251) dated the 18th February 1926

Subject :—

Proposals for the revision of the Masters & Special Works Department of the Municipality of the C.M. station of Bangalore.

The proposals of the Munl. Commrs are approved.

2. They are to come into force from the 1st April 1926.

Sd/ K Evans Gordon
Secy. to the Resident

C.A.B. 2/3/26. AS 2/3

Bangalore,
16th March 1927.

From

Mr. J.T.Edwin, A.M.I.S.E., (London),
Sub-Engineer,
Civil and Military Station Municipality,
Bangalore Cantt.

To

The Chief Engineer,
M & S. M. Railway Co., Ltd.,
Park Town, Madras.

Through

The Executive Engineer and

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your advertisement calling for applications for the temporary staff of the M & S.M.Railway, I beg to submit my application for the post of an Assistant Engineer.

Since passing out from the College of Engineering, Madras, I have put in a service of over 15 years in the Madras P.W.D., Coonoor Municipality and Bangalore Cantonment Municipality. I am now working as the Sub-Engineer of Bangalore Municipality and am here for the past 9 years.

I have had considerable experience in construction works of Buildings and Bridges, Reinforced Cement Concrete. Filtered and unfiltered water supply including the working of pumps and motors. Road making and road maintenance etc.

I am an Indian Christian, and am 42 years old. I beg to append a brief memo of the works I was in charge of.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. T. Edwin.
16-3-1927

Note.
(A similar application was submitted through the President, C & M Station Municipality - Bangalore on 16-2-27).

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Municipal Office,
Coonoor,
No.3191 dated 31-10-1914.

"Mr. Edwin has just resigned and I am personally sorry that his services have been lost to the Municipality x x x The Lawley Hospital was solely designed and constructed by him - a scheme of ~~over~~ a lakh of rupees x x x x. He has had considerable experience in Water Works also and has carried out various extensions to the system. He is the inventor of a Water Tap for high pressure and I can confidently recommend him x x x x".

Sd. G. H. Coleman,
Chairman, C.M.C.

In Bangalore I am in charge of a Sub-Division under the Executive Engineer Mr. W. H. Murphy, M.B.E., M.I.M. & Cy.E., and the following are some of the works carried out by me:-

Construction of Pottery Town.	Cost	Rs.40,000
- do - Quadrant shops.		10,000
Drainage scheme - Central area.		
Partly in charge of Austin Town Extension.		3,00,000
-do- Knoxpet -do-		2,50,000

Construction of bridges in Re-inforced cement concrete, over Old Madras Road and about 10 other roads.

Construction of a combined Band Stand and Balancing Reservoir of 10,000 gallons capacity in cement concrete - Richards Town.

Installation and maintenance of an unfiltered water supply system with necessary pumps, motors etc.

Road making and maintenance of about 50 miles of roads.

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Executive Engineer's Office,
Station Municipality,
Bangalore, dated 15th Feby. 1927.

Mr. Edwin has been working under me since July 1918 during which time he held charge of very important original works, as well as the usual maintenance works. His work, without exception, has been most satisfactory, and he has on more than one occasion acted, for short periods, as Executive Engineer of the Station Municipality. He was appointed Assistant Engineer of the Municipality when a vacancy occurred, and served in this capacity until the post of Assistant Engineer was abolished owing to retrenchment.

I strongly recommend him for the post he seeks, as he possesses the necessary qualifications, but will be very sorry to lose him, as I know it will be difficult to replace him.

Sd. J. H. Murphy,
M.B.E., M.I.M. & Cy.E.,
Executive Engineer.

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Sd. J. H. Murphy,
16/3
Executive Engineer.

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No. 2643

Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore 22d March 1927.

Forwarded and recommended for favourable consideration. The applicant's work is known to the Resident personally and is thoroughly satisfactory.

Sd. K.Evans-Gordon,
Major.
Secretary to the Resident.

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No. 1149/29
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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

DATED 3rd May 1929.

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4/5/29

G. H. Cooke, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the Commission's resolution No.6 dated the 29th April 1929, approving the proposals for the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department. I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to confirm the Commission's resolution and to kindly arrange that the Pay and Accounts Officer may exercise a check over the accounts of the Engineering Department on payment of an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem. A proposition statement embodying the proposals together with a copy of the Executive Engineer's note thereon is enclosed.

2. The proposals consist of the following items:-

(1) Appointment of the permanent Accountant of the Engineering Department on Rs.100/- per mensem as Head Accountant on Rs.125/- per mensem in place of the Junior Accountant whose services have been obtained from the Accountant General, Madras.

(2) Appointment of an Accountant on Rs.65/- per mensem on the Civil Works Establishment.

(3) Payment of an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Pay and Accounts Officer for exercising a check over the accounts of the Engineering Department.

P.T.O.

The total cost will be Rs.240/- per mensem compared with Rs.275/- per mensem, the present cost, which includes Rs.175/- per mensem, the pay of the Junior Accountant lent by the Accountant General of Madras. His emoluments will increase yearly according to the scale of pay he is entitled to in the Madras Service.

As pointed out by the Executive Engineer in the enclosed copy of his note, the permanent Accountant of the Engineering Department, who has been working under the Special Works Accountant from the Madras Service and who has put in more than 30 years service, understands the Public Works Department system of Accounts thoroughly and will be able to carry on the work of the Government Accountant satisfactorily. In the circumstances there appears to be no necessity to retain the services of the Junior Accountant from Madras.

The proposals may take effect from the date of the confirmation of the resolution by the Hon'ble the Resident.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

7.5.29

President, M. C.

MVL.
7/5/29

Executive Engineer's note dated the 13th April 1928

Subject:- REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT.

I send herewith further proposals for revision of the Accounts Section of my office. This was omitted in the revision of establishment submitted by me and sanctioned by the Municipal Commission last month as the file regarding the entertainment of the Special Works Accountant was not found.

From copies of correspondence taken from the file obtained from the Resident's Office and put up herewith it can be seen that the services of a Special Works Accountant were obtained in December 1923 from the Madras Service at the suggestion of the Accountant General, Madras, in lieu of quarterly audit proposed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to audit accounts of the large grants made by the Government of India for housing the poor and sanitary improvements in the Station, (at that time the Pay and Accounts Office and Audit Office did not exist in the Station).

(L) Y.S.N. 41

The correspondence is at S.N. 36-42 + 45 (D) (E) (G)

My Accountant who has been working under the Special Works Accountant from the Madras Service and who has put in thirty years service, thoroughly understands the Public Works Department System of Accounts now and will be able to carry on the work of the Government Accountant. I therefore suggest that my Accountant be appointed in his place at a lower salary and the Pay and Accounts Officer be asked to exercise a check on my accounts and be given a monthly allowance for doing so. A check by the Pay and Accounts Officer, who is the local Accountant General, should satisfy Residency requirements both as regards Civil Works and Special Grants.

I think it is only fair to encourage competent men in the Municipality, who are able to do the work, for which Foreign Service men are employed, by giving them a slight increase of pay

roposed above.

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J. S. Dempsol

[R. O. 106 (a)].

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 1 — 6 — 1929

No. 4797 ENCLOS. 4

to be kindly returned with reply

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosures in original, is forwarded to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore for favour of remarks on the proposal that he should exercise a check on the accounts of the Engineering Department of the Municipality and ~~may~~ be granted an allowance of Rs.50 per mensem for doing so.

*No. 1149/29 dated 3-5-29 from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Sd. W. O. Sherwood Hay
for Secretary to the Resident.

532—15-9-1927—5,000—RPB.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE,

D.O.No.6404

Dated, the 27th July, 1920.

I am desired to refer to your letter No.1149/3 dated the 3rd May, 1920, regarding the proposal for the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department, and to our talk on the telephone of the 25th July, 1920. As the Pay and Accounts Officer has asked for an allowance higher than that proposed as the result, it is understood, of discussions between the Pay and Accounts Officer and Mr. Murphy, it is proposed, if you see no objection, to postpone consideration of the question until Mr. Murphy's return.

c/c GL

G. H. Cooke, Esquire, M.C., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

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31st July 1929.

D. O. No. 1149/29

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 7405
Date of receipt 1/8/29
Sec. No. 280/20

My dear Loch,

S.R. 82 (J)

Your D. O. No.6407 dated the 27th July 1929 regarding the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department.

I have no objection to the postponement of consideration of the question until Murphy's return from leave.

Yours sincerely,

31.7.29

Major G. Loch,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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My dear Loch,

S.M.

(T)

Reference:- My D.O.No.1149/29 dated the 31st July 1929 regarding the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department.

The matter may be taken up now as Murphy has returned from leave.

Yours sincerely

Gwynne Stephenson
11.9.29

Major G. Loch,
Secretary to the Resident
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. 9213 Enc.

280/1920.

From

Major G. Loch,
SECRETARY to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st Octr., *192* 9.

~~Subject~~

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1149/29, dated the 3rd May, 1929, regarding certain proposals for the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department.

2. It is understood that there is some difference of opinion whether the allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem, which is to be offered to the Pay and Accounts Officer, is suitable having regard to the work involved by the proposals and there is nothing in the papers enclosed in your letter to show what volume of work or extent of responsibility, is likely to be placed upon the Pay and Accounts Officer.

3. It is requested that you will examine the question in consultation with the Municipal Executive Engineer and the Pay and Accounts Officer, and that you will furnish, as far as may be possible, information showing the amount of work and responsibility that will be thrown on the Pay and Accounts Officer and his office.

4. It is also requested that you will examine the question whether the proposed allowance is suitable and whether any increased clerical assistance in the Pay and Accounts Office will be necessary, if the Pay and Accounts

Officer

Officer is to take over the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

o/c

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL WORKS.

No.	Names of works.	1922-23	23-24	24-25.	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	Probable Expenditure during 1930-31.
1.	Education.	8,000	58,392	13,317	3,798	20,651	21,933	9,053	35,000	15,000
2.	Town Planning Act Schemes	71,798	3,41,528	5,09,621	1,95,543	1,70,052	76,008	6,150	1,500	-
3.	Reconstruction of Roads.		20,211	8,957	11,694	6,540	4,704	41,554	7,000	-
4.	Sewerage scheme								40,000	60,000
5.	Gosha Hospital.								30,000	30,000
	Total:-	79,798	4,20,131	5,31,895	2,11,035	1,97,243	102645	56,757	113,500	1,05,000

Note:- The Special Works Accountant was appointed in 1923-1924.

For PRESIDENT.

B.A.P. 12/2 22/12/30

No. 3005
280-1920.

From

Major G. Loch,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
B a n g a l o r e.

Bangalore, the 7 April, 1930.

Audit of the Special Works Department of the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.R.2778, dated the 13th February, 1930, and to inform you that the Hon'ble the Resid is pleased to accept your proposal that the accounts of the Special Works Department need no longer be subjected to special audit by the Special Accountant from the office of the Accountant-General, Madras. The services of the Special Accountant should be replaced at the disposal of the Accountant-General, Madras, from the 16th April, 1930, when his term of deputation expires.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C.

Major,
Secretary to the Resident.

F.S. 5/4/30

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.Rec.13-P.W.328, dated the 23rd March, 1925.

Copy of Office Order No.1 of 30-31 dated 28th April 1930.

Consequent on the revision of the Accounts Section of the Engineering Department the following -- appointment is ordered:-

Mr. P.G. King, a retired P.W.D. Accountant fro Madras is appointed as Accountant of the Engineerin Department on a salary of Rs.120/- per month.

He should report himself for duty at once and relieve Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer, the present Head Accountant, who will thereafter revert to the Accou ant General's Office, Madras.

(Sd) G.H. COOKE.

PRESIDENT, M.C.

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1. Copy to Mr. P.G. King, Campbell Road, for information.

2. Copy to Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer for inform tion.

(Sd) G.H. COOKE.

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No. 4249 DATED BANGALORE, 23rd May 1930

FROM

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To The President,

Municipal Commission, C & M Station,

Bangalore.

P.W.C
S.N. 88

Reference ~~his~~ ~~your~~ letter ~~memo.~~ No. R.2778/1 dated 9-5-30,

Subject.

Re-employment of ~~a~~ pensioner, Mr. P.G.King.

The appointment of Mr. P.G.King, a retired Divisional Accountant of the Public Works Department, Madras, as Account of the Engineering Department of the Municipality of the C and M Station, Bangalore, on Rs 120/ per mensem is approved. He is permitted to draw his pension in addition.

for Secretary to the Resident.

Copy to the P.A. to C.R.

Telegraphic Address: Bangacts, BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

The Pay and Accounts Office BANGALORE.

Telephone: Office 47

Ref. No. Pen-503

Bangalore, the 6th June 1930. ~~192~~

Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. 9 JUNE 1930 Regd. No. 5958 File No. 280-20

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward to this office at an early date a copy of your letter No.4243/280-1920, dated 23-5-30, regarding Re-employment of pensioner Mr. P. G. King, for record in this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICER
BANGALORE.

VKG.

Draft submitted.

K.M. Vasudevan
10-6-30